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And Peer-to-Peer Consolidation of	§
Subjective Ratings Across Ad-Hoc	§
Networks	

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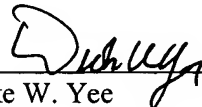
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